

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number:

0203-M235

Case Title:

Port Imperial Ferry Corp ([REDACTED] - CWA)

Subject of Report:

2016-06-22 Site Visit

Reporting Office:

Edison, NJ, Resident Office

Activity Date:

June 22, 2016

Reporting Official and Date:

[REDACTED]

Special Agent

23-JUN-2016, Signed by: [REDACTED]

Approving Official and Date:

[REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

24-JUN-2016, Approved by: [REDACTED]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

On June 22, 2016, US Environmental Protection Agency - Criminal Investigation Division (EPA-CID) Special Agent [REDACTED] (SA [REDACTED]) visited the NY Waterway work dock at Port Imperial in Weehawken, NJ.

DETAILS

On June 22, 2016, US EPA-CID SA [REDACTED] visited the NY Waterway work dock at Port Imperial in Weehawken, NJ.

SA [REDACTED] observed multiple employees working on various NY Waterway boats upon [REDACTED] arrival at the scene at 7:45pm. [REDACTED] did not observe any discharge from any of the vessels into the Hudson River, nor did [REDACTED] observe any security cameras out on the work docks that would cover any of the suspected areas on the primary work docks.

From 9pm until 10pm, SA [REDACTED] was on the pedestrian walkway adjacent to the primary work docks and the smaller pier used by the boats leased to Goldman Sacks. [REDACTED] heard a noise that sounded like a pump coming from the primary work docks, this pump continued until SA [REDACTED] departed at 10pm.

SA [REDACTED] observed a flexible hose about 2.5 to 3 inches in diameter that was just on the outside of the guard rail along the pedestrian walkway. This hose was visually observed by SA [REDACTED] to go directly from the primary work dock to a PVC inlet near the Goldman Sacks pier. This inlet appeared to be a sewage access point, but would need to be verified. SA [REDACTED] felt the hose at the PVC inlet and the hose was not vibrating or pulsating at all.

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